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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Sir:

Applicants herewith submit the following Supplemental Amendment and Remarks.

I. AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Claims 31-100 have been added. Claims 2-30 remain in the application. Please add the following claims:

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31. (New Claim) A method of communicating programming to subscribers in a network, said network including one or more programming origination stations, a plurality of intermediate transmission stations, and a plurality of subscriber stations, each intermediate transmission station receiving programming from one of said origination stations and retransmitting said received programming to at least one of said subscriber stations, each intermediate transmission station including one or more memories and a switch